Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) A statement is appended (*Appendix IV*).

Graduates in Head Constables' Grade.

604. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many graduates there are in the list of Head Constables at present;

(b) a list of Head Constables in the order of seniority, with the names, qualifications and total service of each?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 4.

(b) The list is appended (*Appendix V*).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Appendix V.—Vakko and Madhava Menon. Are they still head constables?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—They are acting as Inspectors.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is not this gentleman, Madhava Menon, one who had an order to the effect that he will not be promoted for one year in 1107 Edavam?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was there an order debarring one of these for ever?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Allowance for extra work under the Half-time system.

605. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether they have promised to give any allowance to the teachers who did extra work u der "the Half-time system";

(2) if so, when was that promise made and whether teachers have been paid yet;

(3) whether there had been any representations upon this matter to the Government;

(4) if the answer to the sub-section (3) is in the affirmative what is the last order passed on it?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Please see answer to question No. 595.

(3) Yes.

(4) Necessary funds are being provided to enable the payment being made this year.

Vivekodayam Samajam—filling of annual lists of governing body.

606. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Vivekodayam Samajam was registered under the Regulation II of 1088;

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(b) will a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association be placed on the table;

(c) whether there was any subsequent registration changing the articles;

(d) if so, will a copy of the new rules be placed on the table;

(e) whether annual lists containing the names and addresses of the members of the governing body have been filed;

(f) if so, who are they;

(g) if there was any default, was any action taken?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Copy is appended. (*Appendix VII-a*).

(c) No.

(d) No answer is necessary.

(e) The lists for the years 1094—1098—1099—1102 and 1103 have been filed.

(f) A list of the Governing body for 1103 is appended. (*Appendix VII-b*).

(g) Action is being taken.

Inefficiency of clerical staff of courts.

607. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there have been complaints from Munsiffs, Magistrates or District Judges regarding the inefficiency of the existing clerical staff;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place those communications on the Council Table;

(c) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to state what it is that made the Hon'ble Chief Court to make a recommendation for reserving 50 per cent of posts in the clerical staff to graduates to ensure efficiency?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Yes; from the District Munsiff, Ernakulam and District Judge, Anjikaimal, besides the observations in the inspection notes of District Judges. There have been no complaints from the Magistrates.

(b) Copy of communication from the Munsiff is appended. (*Appendix VIII.*) The District Judge's complaint was only a demi-official letter.

(c) No answer necessary in view of answer to (b).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Appendix VIII. Is it not a mere prayer for additional hands being supplied to the Court because of the excessive work in the court rather than a complaint against the efficiency of the staff?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The report shows both.

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The Inspecting Officers concerned are requested to communicate this order to the schools in their jurisdiction and to send a consolidated list of schools where half-time system is proposed to be worked.

(Signed)
Director.

To

The Inspecting Officers.
Copy to the Senior Inspector.

(True copy)

APPENDIX VII—(a).

(Vide Answer to Question No. 606 (b).

The Vivekodayam Samajam, Trichur.

Memorandum of Association.

1. The name of this Association shall be "The Vivekodayam Samajam, Trichur.

2. Its objects are—

(a) to develop the moral and spiritual side of a man;

(b) to encourage the study of the Vedas and the literature based on them;

(c) to bring the teachings of the Sages of India within easy reach of the mass by means of translation, lecture and the like;

(d) to create a religious spirit in the minds of young men;

(e) to train up young men for acts of Social Service;

(f) to start and manage schools and institutions to impart moral and religious instructions to children;

(g) to make such other arrangements as may be found necessary for the attainment of objects (a) to (f).

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are hereto subscribed, have formed ourselves into an Association in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association.

Trichur,
17th Medam 1092.

1.	H. H. Rama Varma, 9th Prince of Cochin	(Signed)
2.	A. K. Kunjan Raja, Malayali Bank Ltd., Trichur	do
3.	K. Kunhunni Nayar, High Court Vakil do	do
4.	V. K. Kunjan Menon, Kizhakkai Srampy do	do
5.	V. Venkitarama Ayyar, Puthen Nadakkavu do	do
6.	A. Raghava Poduval, Puthuval Ambady do	do
7.	C. Kunjirama Menon, Manager, Mangalodayam Co., Ltd. do	do
8.	T. S. Viswanatha Ayyar, Teacher, St. Thomas' High School do	do
9.	K. Raman Menon, Chief Court Vakil	do

Witness:—

1.	K. Madhavan Nayar	(Signed)
2.	S. Venkitarama Ayyar	do
3.	P. G Sundara Ayyar	do

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RULES AND REGULATION OF THE VIVEKODAYAM SAMAJAM, TRICHUR.

1. The Samajam shall consist of (a) Honorary Members, (b) First Class ordinary Members, (c) Second Class ordinary Members and (d) Sympathisers.

(a) Honorary Members shall be persons who take up ten (10) shares or more, each share being of Rs. 10.

(b) First Class Ordinary Members shall be those who subscribe for five such shares and upwards, but below 10 shares.

(c) Second Class Ordinary Members shall be those who subscribe for one share or upwards, but below five shares.

(d) Persons who pay donation to the Samajam shall be Sympathisers of the Association. They shall have no right of voting in the general meeting of the Association while members shall have one vote each.

2. The affairs of the Samajam and its institutions shall be conducted by a Committee of ten members consisting of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and six other members.

3. Out of these ten committee members, seven should be selected from Honorary Members, while the remaining three may be elected from any classes of members of the Association.

4. All property, movable and immovable, shall be vested in the committee. The President, Vice-President and the Secretaries shall hold office for a term of three years, the other members of the committee shall hold office for a term of one year. These committee members shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Association. Retiring Office bearers shall be eligible for re-election.

5. Temporary vacancies among the office bearers caused by leave, resignation, death or otherwise may be filled up by the surviving members of the committee. Such temporary appointments shall continue up to the date of the general meeting.

6. The functions of the various office-bearers shall be thus.—

(a) The President shall, with the committee, supervise the management of the institution.

(b) The Vice-President shall manage the affairs of the Association and its institutions subject to the general supervision of the President and the committee. He shall have power with the sanction of the committee to purchase, buy, take on lease, or otherwise acquire or dispose of any land or buildings or other property of the Association. He shall have power to appoint, suspend, fine and dismiss servants of the Association.

(c) The Secretary shall supervise the work of the Assistant Secretary and keep regular accounts of receipts and disbursements.

(d) The Assistant Secretary shall be in charge of the office and general records of the Association, shall receive donations, subscriptions, etc., and grant receipts. He shall hand over the money collected to the Secretary who will deposit the money in a registered Bank and issue cheques to defray the expenses. The Assistant Secretary shall be in charge of the library also.

7. The quorum for a meeting of the committee shall be four, at least two of whom should be a President and a Secretary. The members present shall elect their Chairman who shall have a casting vote in cases in which votes are equally divided.

8. Business can be transacted either at a meeting or by the circulation of papers. There shall be at least one meeting of the committee in a quarter. The Secretary may at any time and upon the request of any two committee members shall convene a special meeting of the committee. The

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quorum for any such meeting shall be six.

9. It is competent to the Association to add to, alter, cancel or modify the rules hereof; but such addition, alteration, cancellation or modification shall be consistent with the memorandum of Association.

10. The accounts shall be audited annually by a competent auditor and his reports with the balance sheet shall be placed before the Association at its annual meeting.

11. There shall be an annual meeting of the Association to consider and pass the balance sheet, to fill up vacancies among the Committee Members and to consider such other matters as may be placed before them by the committee. The quorum for such meetings shall be 15.

12. Fourteen days' previous notice shall, as a rule, be given of all general meetings of the Association.

13. If at any general meeting of the Association a quorum cannot be had, the meeting shall be adjourned and not less than seven days' notice shall be given of the second meeting. If at such meeting there is still no quorum obtained, the members present, may transact the business of the Association.

14. Any ten members of the Association may send a requisition to the Secretary for calling an extraordinary general meeting for the consideration of any important subject. On receipt of such requisition the managing committee shall convene a meeting, the quorum for which shall be 21.

15. There shall be an ordinary meeting of the Members on every Sunday at 8-30 a. m. and the programme shall generally run as follows—

(a) Moral instruction to pupils aided by the Association.
(b) Prayer.
(c) Religious lectures and expositions
(d) Gita Study.
(e) Any other business of the Association.

16. The year of the Association shall be from 1st Vrischigam to 30th Thulam.

Members of the first Managing Committee.

1	His Highness Rama Varma, 9th Prince of Cochin,	President.
2	M. R. Ry. A. K. Kunjan Raja Avl.,	Vice-President.
3	" K. Kunhunni Nayar Avl., B. A., B. L.,	Secretary.
4	" T. S. Viswanatha Ayyar Avl.,	Asst. Secretary.
5	" A. Raghava Puduval Avl.	
6	" V. K. Kunjan Menon Avl.	
7	" V. Venkitarama Ayyar Avl.	
8	" C. Kunhirama Menon Avl.	
9	" K. Rama Menon Avl., B. A. and B. L.	
10	" R. Krishna Puduval Avl.	

APPENDIX VII—(b).

Vide Answer to Question No. 606 (f).

Names of Office-bearers and Members of the Committee for the year 1103.

Office bearers.

1	M. R. Ry. K. Kunhunni Nayar, B. A. and B. L.,	President.
2	" A. K. Kunjan Raja,	Vice-President.
3	" H. H. Rama Varma, the 9th Prince of Cochin,	Secretary.

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4 M. R. Ry. T. S. Viswanatha Ayyar, Assistant Secretary.

Committee Members.

5 ,, V. K. Kochunni Menon, B. A. and B. L., M. L. C.
6 ,, E. Ikkanda Warriar, B. A. and B. L., M. L. C.
7 ,, P. Rama Ayyar, B. A. and B. L.
8 ,, P. Rama Menon, B. A. and B. L.
9 ,, P. N. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, L. M. and S.
10 ,, V. K. Krishna Menon, M. A., B. L. and L. T.

APPENDIX VIII.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 607.*)

Letter No. 244, dated 27th Kumbham 1107, from the District Munsiff, Ernakulam.

I have the honour to submit that I find it very difficult to manage the ministerial and judicial work of this court with the clerks now under me. I need hardly point out that this court has a very heavy file, and some clerks have in consequence not only to over-work till late at night to cope with the work of this court. But even then they find it difficult to manage without arrears, and it is only by sheer threatening that I manage to keep on without arrears. Inefficiency of some clerks who have been sent to this court on account of transfers frequently effected, and the consequent dislocation of work in the sections have also a great deal to do with the unsatisfactory working of the establishment. All the clerks being very heavily worked, nobody can be granted even casual leave lest the work of the court should suffer. There is also no clerk who can be substituted to work for any clerk on casual leave. I have the honour therefore to submit that either some 2 or 3 clerks may be appointed in addition or that some of the clerks who are below the ordinary incapacity may be replaced by more capable and better qualified hands. I had not had occasion to write similarly with regard to the three other courts in which I had worked, where I had only to meet with laziness. I am very reluctant to write anything against my subordinates who are working themselves to death, but I am obliged to write this much solely out of consideration of self-interest lest I should be found fault with on inspection for want of supervision over the ministerial staff.

2. The copyists are often deputed to act for the clerk taking casual leave and that was the reason for the heavy arrears in the copying section. In view of the Diwan's Proceedings Dis. 8148/07, dated 21st January 1932, I have directed the Head clerk and the Examiner not to depute any copyists to work in any section without my previous sanction. But this practice would not have been resorted to, if there are sufficient number of amins and those already in the establishment are fit to work in any other section. Two of the amins are unfit to be entrusted with any other work and I may even say that they are not up to the mark even in their own legitimate work. Even supposing they are fit for other work, they are rarely available in court, for on account of the vast number of processes, all the amins on several occasions have to be sent on duty at a time. The work in the process section also could not thus be satisfactorily managed for want of adequate number of capable amins and process peons. It is therefore desirable that for the proper conduct of work 2 more amins and 4 process peons should be appointed.

3. I take this opportunity to submit that two clerks from this court may be got transferred and two efficient clerks may be deputed to this court.

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